

Public Auction Yards Livestock Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Fri) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/24/2023 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 1/13/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,650	5,081	2,015
Feeder Cattle:	1,637(99.2%)	4,932(97.1%)	1,930(95.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	13(0.8%)	128(2.5%)	67(3.3%)
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	21(0.4%)	18(0.9%)

Special Note: ***This will be the last Friday special until October. ***

Compared to the last Friday sale (1-13-23): Feeder steers under 700 lbs sold mostly 10.00-15.00 higher, steers over 700 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Heifer calves all sold 15.00-20.00 higher, with instances of 25.00 higher seen at times. Quality this week was mostly average to very attractive. Several sets of home-raised, rancher weaned calves were seen this sale. Many sets of heifers were very attractive and several ranchers were on hand bidding on heifers to develop into replacements. Ranchers and grass cattle buyers competed over heifer offerings which helped push heifer prices sharply higher. Most sets of calves were weaned 60-100 days or more. Cattle were mostly open haired and very clean. Most cattle were in light flesh as cold winter conditions have helped keep cattle very green. A very large pool of order buyers was on hand for todays sale. Market activity was mostly very active as a result. Weigh up cows and bulls sold on very good demand for very light offerings. Not enough cows or bulls sold to develop any accurate market trend. Supply included: 99% Feeder Cattle (52% Steers, 47% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 1% Slaughter Cattle (85% Cows, 15% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 60%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
51	466-487	483	252.50-269.50	265.91	
25	482	482	273.00	273.00	Thin Fleshed
8	515-535	533	248.00-255.00	254.15	
79	552-595	563	220.00-237.00	232.27	
136	604-639	628	218.00-226.00	219.70	
124	653-674	664	199.00-213.00	208.63	
102	718-743	725	193.00-198.00	197.50	
44	766-787	773	182.50-188.50	186.56	
35	816-821	820	181.00-182.00	181.89	
97	877	877	180.00	180.00	
5	892	892	172.00	172.00	Fleshy
9	938	938	168.75	168.75	Fleshy

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	372	372	273.00	273.00

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^{***}Calves weaned longer than 45 days are left untagged***



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19	413-436	430	253.00-255.00	253.51
10	482	482	247.00	247.00
4	513	513	237.00	237.00
2	588	588	210.00	210.00
2	693	693	189.00	189.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	706	706	166.00	166.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	433	433	258.00	258.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Hood	Wt Pango	Λνσ \Λ/+	Drice Pange	Ava Prico	
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	382	382	229.00	229.00	
32	429-440	436	225.00-235.00	230.28	
64	453-499	483	223.00-230.00	228.41	
49	509-523	517	214.50-220.50	217.03	
72	550-594	568	203.00-221.00	216.54	
17	632	632	201.00	201.00	
78	621-648	622	202.00-210.50	210.16	Replacement
45	653-691	666	195.00-197.00	195.69	
61	708-718	717	179.50-184.00	180.16	
50	734	734	190.00	190.00	Fancy
21	754-768	760	173.00-182.50	181.59	
19	768-791	780	182.00-188.00	184.80	Replacement

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	212.50	212.50	340	340	3
	218.00	218.00	373	373	6
	213.23	212.00-217.50	426	423-438	23
	207.45	197.50-219.00	491	478-499	11
	176.00	176.00	538	538	2
Replacement	204.00	204.00	543	543	86
	187.89	187.00-190.00	610	601-633	7
	177.00	177.00	685	685	12
	175.00	175.00	724	724	4

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range	Ava Price



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8	313-318	315	197.50-205.00	200.34
7	394	394	185.00	185.00
1	420	420	190.00	190.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
7	599	599	191.00	191.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
10	667-677	670	158.00	158.00	Fleshv

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	505	505	210.00	210.00
5	610	610	202.00	202.00
3	702	702	198.00	198.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1630	1630	89.00	89.00	Low

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
3	1340-1460	1408	93.00-97.00	94.98	Average

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
6	1210-1325	1267	89.00-94.00	92.34	Average
1	1005	1005	62.00	62.00	Very Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1890	1890	116.00	116.00	Average
1	1285	1285	87.50	87.50	Low Return to Feed

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

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